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Subject:— Malwad Kusnal Coop. Lift Irrigation Society

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Letter.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

No.RSR IV Poona 1: May 6, 1953.

Subject:- Co-operative Lift Irrigation Schemes at Mhaswe, Gundwad and Molwad-Kusnal. Financial assistance to -.

Reference Government letters Nos:-

1) CSL 1653/26863-D, dated the 8th April 1953,
2) CSL 1653/26864-D, dated the 9th April 1953, and
3) CSL 1653/27483-D, dated the 18th April 1953.

2. I have noted the instructions underlying the Govt. -- letters under reference. I would, however, like to clarify certain points lest any misapprehensions should prevail with Government that these proposals were hurried through at the fag-end of the year without proper scrutiny.

3. Although it is true that these proposals were submitted to Government for approval at the end of the financial year, I personally feel that there was no hurried submission of the proposals for grant of financial assistance by Govt. Proper scrutiny of the registration proposal and loan and subsidy case papers depends upon the technical reports of the officers of the Public Works Department and the Engineering Section of the Agricultural Department. Naturally, work of this nature can be carried out only in the fair season after the end of the rainy season and removal of standing crops from the fields. In a large number of cases, the lowest water level can be ascertained only in the summer season. With the best of efforts, it is impossible to avoid entertaining schemes during the last quarter of the financial year, since, if they are refused, the valuable summer season up to the 15th of June will be lost. So, I would request Govt. to reconsider the orders issued to the effect that no Lift Irrigation Society registered after the 1st of January of any financial year should be recommended for financial assistance since, if they were to be brought into effect, a large number of schemes are likely tobe delayed and might give cause for innumerable complaints from the public which are even now numerous and vehement. I would also like to point out that when once the technical investigations are over, the main hurdles in the matter of organization and registration as well as of scrutiny of loan case papers will have been removed and there is no case for entertaining any doubt as to proper scrutiny of the proposals. I would, however, keep in mind the anxiety of Government to get the proposals as early as possible and would act up to it to the maximum possible extent.

4. Another serious difficulty that is bound to arise is with regard tothe danger of non-utilization of the budgetary provision sanctioned by Government for the lift irrigation scheme. It has been our experience since the scheme was put into execution that the proposals for financial assistance are usually received during the months of January, February and March and if these proposals are not considered, possibly almost 80 per cent of the sanctioned amount will lapse to Government and will have to be surrendered. I hope Government will agree that this position is not desirable and that it would be necessary to consider proposals received at least in the months of January and February. To quote the specific figures of the last financial year 1952-53, I might point out that the expenditure of the scheme till 31st Decr. 1952 was Rs. 3,96,518/-(loans) and Rs. ~~4,86,317/-~~ (subsidies) only, while that for the period ending 31st March 1953 was Rs. 10,32,664/- (loans) and Rs. 8,89,902 (subsidies), which would clearly indicate the expenditure of financial assistance made available to lift irrigation societies during the last financial quarter.

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5. Regarding the point made out in Govt. Letter, D.D. No. CSL 1653/26863-D, dated the 8th April 1953, that the hurried submission of proposals are likely to give rise to the danger of the estimates of cost rising in the upward direction later, this is a question entirely beyond my control, since it depends upon the efficiency and exactness with which the technical officers scrutinize the schemes and prepare plans and estimates. These estimates are again only tentative and there can be no finality and exactness in the case of estimates, as Government is aware, even in the case of large irrigation projects where Government has secured the services of the best technical experts. This is why I have in consultation with the Joint Director of Agre. (Engineering) introduced the system of progress certificates and completion certificates which would enable us to watch the expenditure on the schemes and also see whether the expenditure incurred is reasonable. It is not always possible to say, therefore, whether a particular scheme is going to cost more or less than that originally estimated except after complete execution when we can see whether the expenditure incurred is reasonable. This is what is being done at present. In the particular case regarding the scheme at Molwad-Kusnal, the increase in estimated expenditure is mainly due to increase in acreage covered by the scheme, for whereas the scheme was estimated to cost Rs. 3,35,000/- for an acreage of 1800 acres, it is now estimated to cost Rs. 7,69,303/- for 3500 acres. The acreage has nearly doubled and that accounts for the rise in cost. In fact, the scheme is being executed through the agency of the P.W.D. itself and any further explanation regarding the rise in cost can, at best, be due from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

6. I have placed these facts for consideration by Government and for necessary orders for the guidance of the officers of the several departments concerned.

Sd/-

Registrar
Co-opve. Societies, B.S., Poona 1.

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Development Deptt.

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Letter from the R.C.S. dt. 6.5.53 may please be seen. It may be stated in this connection that we had informed the R.C.S. at the instance of the F.D. that hurried submission of ~~papers~~ proposals for grant of financial assistance to the Co-operative Lift Irrigation Societies, involved hurried sanction and if the plans and estimates ~~by~~ of the Society's Scheme required further revision on the upward side, as in the case of Molwad Kusnal Pani Puravatha Mandal, Govt. was compelled to incur additional expdre. on such Schemes, as they could not be discontinued all of a sudden. In order to avoid complications arising out of hurried sanction of financial assistance to the Co-op. Lift Irrigation Societies, the R.C.S. was informed that no Co-op. Lift Irrigation Society registered after the 1st of January of any financial year, should be recommended for financial assistance, during that financial year.

2. In the circumstances ~~nero~~ Now explained by the R.C.S. in paras 3 and 4 of his letter, we may inform him that no lift irrigation Society registered after the 1st of Jan. of any financial year should, as far as possible, be recommended to Govt. for financial assistance during that year. In exceptional cases, however, he may approach Govt. for financial assistance giving sufficient justification for late submission of such cases. The F.D. may see these pps. u.o. for concurrence, before the R.C.S. is informed accordingly.

3. As regards the increase in estimated expenditure ~~reg.~~ of the Molwad Kusnal Co-op. Lift Irrigation Society R.C.S. has stated that this was mainly due to increase in acreage covered by the Society's lift irrigation scheme. The acreage proposed to be brought under irrigation by the Society has nearly doubled and this accounts for the rise in cost of the Society's Lift Irrigation Scheme. As the Society's scheme is being executed through the agency of the P.W.D., that Department may be requested to consult

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the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle and state why the cost of the Society's Lift Irrigation Scheme has nearly doubled. The P.W.D. may also be requested to state in consultation with the officers under its control, whether it would not be possible for Govt. to compel the Co-op. Lift Irrigation Societies concerned to restrict their activities to ~~for~~ the acreage proposed to be brought under cultivation at the time when the their schemes were first investigated by the officers of the P.W.D. and the A. & F.D. Unless it is absolutely necessary to increase the acreage to be brought under cultigation, with a view to making the Society's scheme more economic, it would be advisable to make its obligatory on the Societies concerned to restrict their activities to the acreage which was proposed to be brought under cultivation, ~~open for~~ when their schemes were first technically examined by the officers of the P.W.D. and A. & F.D. If approved, the pps. may be referred u.o. to the P.W.D. and A. & F.D. for remarks, in this connection.

Id/-
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The Registrar's letter, dated the 6th May 1953, which is self explanatory, may please be seen. He has explained the circumstances in which he is required to submit proposals for the grant of financial assistance to Co-op. Lift Irrigation Societies at the fag-end of a financial year. Govt. may agree with him. In view of the remarks made by the F.D., we may, however, request the R.C.S. to see that these proposals are thoroughly scruitinized in consultation with the departmental officers concerned as far as possible before they are actually sumbitted to Govt. for sanction. The restriction regarding late submission of proposals may be removed.

The P.W.D. and the A. & F.D. and the F.D. may see u.o. for favour of remarks, if any, before the pps. are submitted to Govt. for orders.

U.O.R. to P.W.D. dt.3.6.53 Id/-
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Submitted with necessary draft for approval, in view of the above remarks of the Agriculture and Forests Deptt.

Id/- K.G.H(eswaran).
8.6.53.

Thro' D.E. (I).

Id/- 8.6.53

Id/- 8.6.53

U.O.R. to the A. & F.D. dated 16 -6-1953.

S.G./15-6-53.

Issued 16/6/53

Letter.

No.DD.CSL 1653 I

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1)
9th June 1953.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

Subject :- Molwad-Kusnal Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society, Limited, at Molwad, Taluka Athani, District Belgaum.

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The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has stated that the Molwad-Kusnal Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society, Limited, Molwad, was initially estimated to cost Rs.3,35,000/- for covering an acreage of 1,800 acres, but is now estimated to cost Rs.7,69,303/- for covering 3,500 acres. He states that the rise in cost is due to the fact that the acreage covered by the Society has nearly doubled. Please state whether the above cause is the only one for the increase, or there were other reasons also which accounted for the rise in the estimated cost. Please also state whether it would not be possible to compel the Co-operative lift irrigation Societies conderned to restrict their activities to the acreage proposed to be brought under cultivation at the time when their schemes were first investigated, and technically sanctioned. Utmost ease should be taken when the schemes are first investigated, so that they should not exceed the target fixed, otherwise Government will be compelled to incur extra expenditure, far in excess of the fixed target.

2. Please submit your remarks on all the above points, and any other information relevant to the subject. So as to have a clear picture, which may help in viewing the things in their proper perspective.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

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Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division.

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From

Shri.V.B.Manerikar, B.E.,B.S.E.,(I)
Superintending Engineer, S.C.Belgaum.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.M.I.1/Lift

Office of the
Superintending Engineer,S.C.
Belgaum: 10 AUG 1953

Subject :- Molwad Kusnal Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society Limited at Molwad Taluka Athani, District Belgaum -

Reference - G.L.(P.W.D) No.DD-CSL-1653-I, dated the 9th June 1953, I have to state that the original scheme provided for an irrigable command of 2250 acres. It was proposed then to have an irrigable command of 1800 acres under the first (main) lift and 450 acres under a second lift to be installed later. The estimated cost of the scheme was Rs. 3,20,089 (Rs. 1,82,089 Civil portion and Rs. 1,38,000 mechanical portion). The mechanical portion assumed a pumping capacity of 22 cusecs for 1800 acres with 25 percent area under perennials.

2. It was later found that it would be difficult to construct a suitable irrigation channel system to command the whole of the 1800 acres since only 976 acres could be commanded without crossing the Krishna River overflow. It was therefore decided in consultation with the Director of Agriculture (Engineering) to lay a separate rising main for an area of 1291 acres situated on the other side of the overflow and to eliminate the second lift. It is understood that orders for engines and pumps for a capacity of 45 cusecs for an irrigable area of 2250 acres have already been placed by the Society allowing for 50 percent area under sugarcane.

3. The estimated cost of the scheme modified as stated above is Rs. 8,19,241 (Rs. 4,55,441 Civil and Rs. 3,63,800 mechanical).

4. It will be observed that there has been no increase in the area to be covered by the scheme unless the incorporation of 450 acres which was to be included in a second stage is to be regarded as such.

5. The scheme as now modified is based on the supposition that the Society is committed to purchase the whole of the pumping plant said to have been ordered as stated by the Director of Agriculture (Engineering).

6. A plan to village map scale indicating the proposal is submitted herewith.

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Plan 1

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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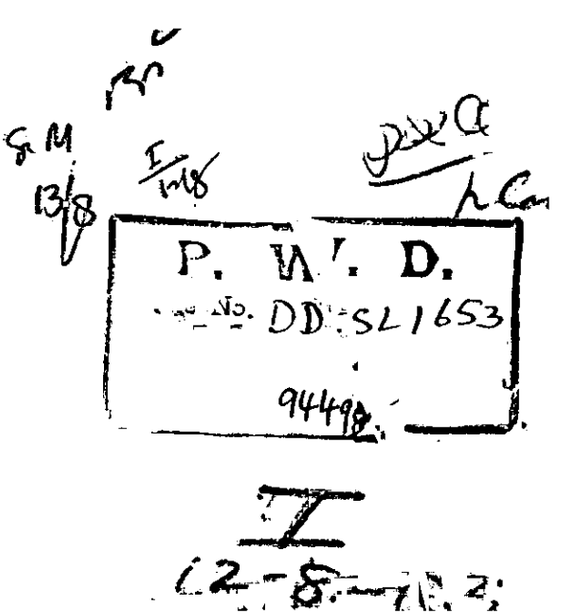
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*Submitted with refce. to C.L., at Pg b7 b1-6 9-6-1953 and the notes underlying it.

2. Please see the report of the S.E., S.C., with b11 It will be seen therefrom that the increase in the estimate was due to the fact that it was found difficult to construct a suitable irrign. channel to command the whole of the 1800 acres, and due to the incorporation of 450 acres under the second lift, which was to be included in a second stage. As the increase in the estimate is not due to any increase in its acreage as stated by the R.C.S., the question of compelling the Societies to restrict their activities to a reduced acreage does not arise. These fls may now be referred to the A&F.D, with such remarks as are considered necy.

Thro' DC(D).

Subject 5/9/53

AGRICULTURE & FORESTS DEPARTMENT
Date 24/8/53
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MO. U.O.N. to A&F.D. 831-8/12

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Submitted w.r. to the notes within.

2. It also seems that more ifps have been referred by the PWD. under some misapprehension. The remarks in question referred to in the PWD. note of 8.6.53, were recorded by me in D.D. and not in the PWD. and as such the ifps are req. to be passed on to the D.D. in which the matter seems to be under consideration. These ifps. may be returned to the PWD with a request to submit them in the DD

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Now to PWD. D.O. dt 10.9.53

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W. D. DDCSL/1653 dt. 10/9/53

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I.Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with refce. to the Asstt.
note, at 10-7-1953 ✓

2. These pps may now be refd. to
the D.D. with a request to see the
notes recorded on pp 1 & 2, w.r.t. Stat-Deptt
note at 3-6-1953 ✓.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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copies of D.E's letter and of the P.W.D. office note have been kept on the f/s. of this Deptt. for necy. action. More f/s. may be returned to P.W.D

& 6/10/53

7 Corr. to P.W.D. 12.10.53

I-Br. P.W.D

Submitted with refee. to the Govt. M 14/10 Corr. of the 24-9-1953.

2. The D.D. will now take such action as it deems necy. No further action so far as this Deptt is concerned is necy.

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22-10-53

To I-Br 19/10/53 N.R.P.

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